

REMARKS

This is a response to the first Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. In the Office action, all of the presently pending claims were allowed and prosecution on the merits was closed. However, the Examiner identified several typographical errors in the specification and claim 18, with Applicants being requested to correct the errors so that the application may be formally allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time and attention to detail in connection with examining the present application and detecting the errors identified in the Office action. By the above amendments, Applicants submit that all of the identified formal matters have been addressed. If there are any remaining issues, or if the Examiner has any questions that may be resolved with a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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